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FIFTEENTH CONVENTION of the BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

APRIL 14, 15, & 16, 1914

"Every child is a prince to be trained for responsible leadership."—DR. EDWARD EVERETT HALE

To be held in the King Edward High School, corner of Tenth Avenue and Oak Street, Vancouver.
(Take the Fairview Belt Line)

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Programme

General Session, Tuesday, April 14th

10.00 A.M.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT
ALEXANDER ROBINSON
Superintendent of Education

ADDRESS OF WELCOME
HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR BAXTER

REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME
G. W. CLARK, Ladysmith

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ENROLMENT OF MEMBERS

ADDRESS
DR. F. F. WESBROOK
President of the University of British Columbia

2.00 P.M.

"The Correlation of Reading with Composition"
WM. BURNS
Principal of the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver

"The Life Career as a Motive in Education"
MISS M. K. STRONG
Municipal Inspector of Schools, New Westminster

8.00 P.M.

"The State University and the Teaching Profession"

Dr. W. C. Murray

President of the University of Saskatchewan

ADDRESS

Dr. the Hon. H. E. Young

Minister of Education

Music under the direction of Geo. P. Hicks

Supervisor of Music for Vancouver City

Wednesday, April 15th

During the day the various sections of the Institute will hold their meetings

In the evening the Vancouver teachers will be "At Home" in the King Edward High School to the visiting teachers. (Take the Fairview Belt Line)

"No profit grows where is no pleasure taken;
In brief, sir, study what you most affect"

—SHAKESPEARE

High School Section

To be held in the Auditorium of the Provincial Normal School, corner of Tenth Avenue and Cambie Street. (Take the Fairview Belt Line)

Wednesday, April 15th

S. J. WILLIS
Chairman

ALLAN BOWLES
Secretary

10.00 A.M.

OPEN DISCUSSION PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED

"The Place of Home Economics and Manual Training in the High School"

Discussion: MISS ETHEL FONDA, J. G. LISTER, W. A. HILL

11.00 A.M.

"The Necessity of a Good Library in a High School How to obtain the Best Results from its Use"

MISS HELEN STEWART

Librarian, Carnegie Library, Victoria

Discussion: D. L. MACLAURIN, MISS J. A. CANN

2.00 P.M.

(*a.*) "Is the High School Leaving Standard as fixed by McGill Matriculation too low for Students who want a Good Secondary Education only? (*b.*) Is it high enough for those who intend to go to College? (*c.*) Is the McGill Matriculation a Good Course for Students who are looking forward to the Work of Teaching?"

(*a.*) T. A. Brough
Principal, Britannia High School

(*b.*) Geo. E. Robinson
Principal, McGill University College of B.C.

(*c.*) Wm. Burns
Principal of the Provincial Normal School

3.00 P.M.

OPEN DISCUSSION PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED

"Would it be wise to eliminate the Subject of English Grammar from the Course of Instruction given in the High School?"

Discussion: J. A. MacDonald, H. P. Hope

Senior Grade Section

To be held in the Auditorium of the King Edward High School

Wednesday, April 15th

J. D. GILLIS
Chairman

MRS. J. TEMPLER
Secretary

10.00 A.M.

"Canadian History, with Special Reference to Canadian Civics"

T. W. WOODHEAD

Principal of Kitsilano School, Vancouver

Discussion: JOHN R. GALE, F. H. DOBSON, ALEX. MARTIN

11.00 A.M.

"T Literature of the Fourth Reader"

J. B. DELONG

Inspector of Schools

Discussion: D. McD. HUNTER, ROBERT STRAIGHT, MISS E. M. DICKIESON

2.00 P.M.

"The Experimental Lessons in Senior Grade Nature Study"

JOHN SPOUSE

Provincial Normal School

Discussion: J. T. POLLOCK, H. B. MCLEAN, W. T. FENNELL

3.00 P.M.

OPEN DISCUSSION PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED

GRAMMAR

In the teaching of English Grammar does not Memory too often take the place of Reason?

Is the tabulated form of analysis open to any serious objections?

Why do so many pupils dislike Grammar? Is it the fault of the pupil, of the subject, or of the method of teaching?

Is too much attention given to definitions, rules, lists of examples, and the like, in the teaching of Grammar in the common schools?

Should the common-school pupil have a complete knowledge of the inflexion of the verb?

Discussion: W. H. M. May, A. H. Macdonald, J. R. Pollock, J. A. Cunningham, H. MacArthur

Intermediate Grade Section

To be held in the Lecture-room of the King Edward High School

Wednesday, April 15th

GEORGE E. McKEE
Chairman

MISS L. LEAMY
Secretary

10.00 A.M

"The Development of a Continent"

MRS. A. C. HUGGARD
Model School, Vancouver

(A class will be brought in to illustrate certain points)

Discussion: ALFRED RINES, MISS E. FAUNT, MISS J. THOMPSON

11.00 A.M.

"Composition as an Art"

How may we cultivate a literary tone in the class-room through the medium of composition?

How may we foster the appreciation of the beauties of our mother tongue?

Should not all composition be poetic in essence?

MISS MARY GLADWELL
John Robson School, New Westminster

Discussion: MISS K. B. CURRIE, H. H. MACKENZIE, MISS CATHERINE EASON

2.00 P.M.

"Difficulties in Drawing from the Standpoint of the Intermediate Grade"

W. P. WESTON
Supervisor of Drawing for Vancouver City

Discussion: JOHN KYLE, MISS F. O. HAMILTON, MISS T. SEXTON

3.00 P.M.

OPEN DISCUSSION PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED

SPELLING

Should the teacher choose the words for the spelling lesson?

To what extent should Third Reader pupils use the dictionary, spell orally, divide words into syllables and mark the accent?

Is it a good plan to have pupils exchange papers and check mistakes?

Should an exercise in dictation accompany the written spelling exercise?

What rules (if any) should be taught to the pupils of a Third Reader class?

Discussion: Miss E. B. Robertson, C. S. Dobbins, Miss M. B. McLean, Miss B. L. Frith

Junior Grade Section

To be held in the Auditorium of the Aberdeen School, corner Smythe and Burrard Streets

Wednesday, April 15th

W. N. WINSBY
Chairman

MISS SADIE J. PEERS
Secretary

10.00 A.M.

(1) Model Lesson: "Reading and Phonics; the First Primer"

MISS F. M. CURRIE
Fairview School, Vancouver

(2) "A Review of First Reader Number-work"

MISS H. M. ASHWOOD
Mackenzie School, South Vancouver

Discussion: MISS MURIEL F. WATSON, MISS C. HALL, MISS E. G. LAWSON

(3) "First Steps in Spelling"

MISS E. W. MACMURRAY
Bank Street School, Victoria

Discussion: MISS J. E. FISHER, MISS E. M. MACADAM, MISS M. PEEBLES

2.00 P.M.

(1) Model Lesson: "The Teaching of Number to a Second Primer Class"

MISS AGNES HAUGHTON

Lord Tennyson School, Vancouver

(2) "The Montessori Method and Exhibition of Didactic Materials"

MISS F. P. HANSFORD

New York City

(MISS HANSFORD has consented to answer any questions suggested by her address)

(3) "The Correlation of Geography and Nature Study with the Language-work of the Junior Grade"

ROBERT SPARLING

Principal, Aberdeen School, Vancouver

Discussion: MISS M. SCOTT, MISS R. MCRAE, MISS M. M. WILSON

Home Economics Section

To be held in Room "2" of the King Edward High School

Wednesday, April 15th

Miss E. BERRY
Chairman

Miss F. S. MUTCH
Secretary

10.00 A.M.

"Home Experimental Stations and other Aids in the Teaching of Household Economics"

Miss A. B. Juniper

Supervisor of Household Economics, Victoria

Discussion opened by Miss M. Rath

11.00 A.M.

"Needlework in the Grades"

Miss A. A. Boorman

Instructor in Needle-work, Victoria

Discussion opened by Miss M. Creelman

2.00 P.M.

Question Drawer

Round Table Conference on suggested topics

Manual Training Section

To be held in Room "4" of the King Edward High School

Wednesday, April 15th

H. DUNNELL
Chairman

F. FAIREY
Secretary

10.00 A.M.

"Merchantable Timber of British Columbia"

H. R. MacMillan
Chief Forester of B.C.

11.00 A.M.

"Manual Training in Rural Schools"

L. A. Campbell
Manual Training Instructor, Municipality of Saanich

Discussion: A. Wooldridge, T. Spencer, W. Nelson

2.00 P.M.

"Recent Developments in Manual Training"

Geo. M. Breadner
Boys' Central School, Victoria

Discussion: G. Sievers, F. S. Morrison, J. G. Lister

3.00 P.M.

"Drawing in Manual Training Schools"

W. K. Woodcock
Supervisor, Manual Training, South Vancouver

Discussion: W. Hill, A. W. Parker, W. H. Binns

Round Table Conference: The Routine Work of a Manual Training Centre, with Suggestions for its Improvement

General Session, Thursday, April 16th

10.00 A.M.

"Education and Heredity"
DR. W. C. MURRAY

"Problems in Grading"
H. B. KING
Principal of the General Gordon School, Vancouver

Discussion: A. SULLIVAN, F. G. CALVERT, J. M. CAMPBELL, W. C. COATHAM

2.00 P.M.

"Teaching Efficiency"
DR. EBER CRUMMY
Wesley Church, Vancouver

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ADJOURNMENT

Musical Festival

BY

The Public Schools of Vancouver

On the afternoon of the sixteenth there will be a competition among twelve of the Vancouver schools for a valuable shield and other prizes. Each school will send a choir of fifty pupils trained wholly by teachers. Independent adjudicators will be appointed to award the prizes.

In the evening there will be assembled a chorus of 1,600 pupils, who will present a fine programme of music, action songs, etc., assisted by an efficient orchestra of forty players.

During the afternoon of the seventeenth the Vancouver Musical Society will give a miscellaneous programme, and in the evening Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." Chorus and orchestra will number 220 performers.